

**To:** Smith, Paula[Smith.Paula@epa.gov]  
**From:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 11:26:53 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Question

I'm pretty sure we would not be able to answer this because a whole enforcement case would have to be developed to come up with the fine. I'll ask Bob Ward...

Did you get an answer to the other part of his question? Re: other mines like this? That would be a good one for Q&A list.

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**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:51 PM  
**To:** Gray, David; Zito, Kelly; Purchia, Liz; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Subject:** RE: Question

Let's see if our water folks have an answer.

**- Paula**

**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:20 PM  
**To:** Zito, Kelly; Smith, Paula; Gray, David; Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** FW: Question

I don't know the answer to this one.

**From:** Howerton, Matt S [<mailto:mhowerton@hearst.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 5:15 PM  
**To:** Gray, David  
**Subject:** RE: Question

This might be a question you could answer though.

If a city or an industry released this waste into the river, how much in fines could you estimate they would face?

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**From:** Gray, David [<mailto:gray.david@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:14 PM  
**To:** Howerton, Matt S  
**Subject:** RE: Question

I included her email on my last message.

**From:** Howerton, Matt S [<mailto:mhowerton@hearst.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 5:13 PM  
**To:** Gray, David  
**Subject:** RE: Question

Thank you for the response David, do I need to email her?

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**From:** Gray, David [<mailto:gray.david@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:12 PM  
**To:** Howerton, Matt S; Smith, Paula  
**Subject:** RE: Question

Hi Matt,

Paula Smith in our Colorado operation will get back with you since this is in her area.

David

**From:** Howerton, Matt S [<mailto:mhowerton@hearst.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 3:17 PM  
**To:** Gray, David  
**Subject:** Question

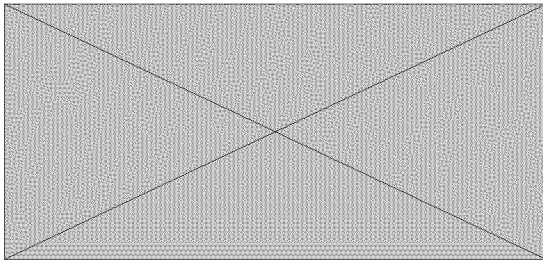
David,

---Shawn McGrath said to us that there are several other operations being done that are similar to the one that was going on at Gold King Mine.

Is there any way that the EPA can confirm to us those locations?

Or if their operations have been suspended or not?

---Also, what is the name of the contractor the EPA was using on the Gold King Mine operation?



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